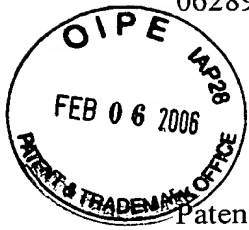


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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7, Line 14, after "being" delete "farther" and insert -- further --.

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